IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner: Pyzocha, Michael J.

Yukiyasu Fukami

Group Art Unit: 2137

Serial No.: 10/023,021

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For: BROADCAST APPARATUS AND

RECEPTION APPARATUS FOR

PROVIDING A STORAGE

SERVICE BY WHICH

SCRAMBLED CONTENT IS

STORED AND DESCRAMBLED USING SCRAMBLING KEY LIST

March 8, 2007

Costa Mesa, California 92626

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination of the merits of the above-identified case, please enter the following: